

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of South Carolina

Eric Samuel,

Plaintiff

v.

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-01277-TMC

J. Croom Hunter *Staff Attorney of the South Carolina*
Attorney's General's Office of The State of South
Carolina; Stephanie P McDonald Chief
Administrative Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit;
Daniel E. Shearouse *Clerk of Court of the South*
Carolina Supreme Court; R. Markley Dennis Ninth
Judicial Circuit Court Judge,

Defendants

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL ACTION

The court has ordered that (*check one*):

☐ the plaintiff (*name*) _____ recover from the defendant (*name*) _____ the amount of _____ dollars (\$___), which includes prejudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, plus postjudgment interest at the rate of ____ %, along with costs.

☒ The plaintiff, Eric Samuel, shall take nothing of the defendants, J. Croom Hunter *Staff Attorney of the South Carolina Attorney's General's Office of The State of South Carolina*, Stephanie P McDonald *Chief Administrative Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit*, Daniel E. Shearouse *Clerk of Court of the South Carolina Supreme Court* and R. Markley Dennis *Ninth Judicial Circuit Court Judge* and this action is dismissed with prejudice.

This action was (*check one*):

☐ tried by a jury, the Honorable _____ presiding, and the jury has rendered a verdict.

☐ tried by the Honorable _____ presiding, without a jury and the above decision was reached.

☒ decided by the Honorable Timothy M. Cain, United States District Judge, presiding, adopting the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Shiva V. Hodges, United States Magistrate Judge, which recommended dismissing the action.

Date: February 2, 2021

ROBIN L. BLUME, CLERK OF COURT

s/L. Baker

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk